GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:161
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2001
UNPRODUCTIVE INVESTMENT IN RAILWAY ZONES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether seven new railway zones are proving to be unproductive investment vis-a-vis operational efficiency;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said new Railway Zones were created without conducting any detailed examination and;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.161 BY SHRI SELVAGANAPATHI AND SHRI RAM MOHAN GADDE, TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 29.11.2001 REGARD UNPRODUCTIVE INVESTMENT IN RAILWAY ZONES.

(a) : The seven new Railway zones are yet to become operational. The expenditure incurred so far on creation of these seven zones has been meagre in view of the resource crunch being faced by the Railways. Therefore, the question of it being unproductive investment vis-a-vis operational efficiency does not arise.

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.